Tree Committee Monday June 16 2025

Present: Melissa Sapp, Mike Obrien, John Lockhard, Carl and Cindy Lohrbach, Ruth Phillips, Jeffrey K, Terry Nigh,

Old Business 1) new ordinance discussion should be A reworking of our old 1986 ordinance with suggestions from 2024 ordinance

- 2) Discussion of the tree penalty in front of 435 Pine Street
- 3) Decision to meet tomorrow June 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM for work day, sidewalk branches, street clearance, mulching at the learning forest on Reese Road,. No watering needed so far since rain has been so good

New Business 1) Looked into renting a lift to do tree pruning from Great Lakes Rental for one weekend. Starting with the three trees on Vine Street

- 2) For removal of all of our pear trees most of the grants have to do with income base. Who DNR. Pemberville doesn't qualify due to eligibility requirements on urban forestry grants.
- 3) Discussion of the Blade article on May  $20^{th}$  about Great Lakes planting of 250,000,000 trees 20 million per year.
- 4) discussion if we should be in Pemberville Fair Parade August 23rd
- 5 review Tom Oberhouse letter to Kim Long, John Lockhard, Carol B , Jeff Kirkbride and Carl Lohrbach about Pember Grove trees

Next meeting July 7 2025